

REMARKS

Applicant amends the specification to insert the changes to the specification made by the Certificate of Correction in the proper manner, in accordance with paragraph 1 of the Office action.

In order to address paragraph 2 of the Office action, in which the Examiner objects to the application under 37 CFR 1.172(a) as lacking the written consent of all the assignees, Applicant encloses an executed consent of the assignee (Indian Ocean Medical, Inc.) together with an accompanying Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

In order to address the objection under 37 CFR 1.172(a) in paragraph 3 of the Office action, Applicant states for the record that the owner acquired the rights to the reissue application by means of an assignment, a copy of which is recorded on October 29, 2004, at Reel 015334 and Frame 0950. The required Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), already referred to in the previous paragraph, is enclosed.

With regard to paragraph 4 of the Office action, Applicant submits an executed supplemental reissue oath/declaration under 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1). The date of execution (June 13, 2006) by the inventor, Archibald I.J. Brain, was typed in on August 15, 2006, on the understanding that the Assignment and the Declaration were signed on the same day.

Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance, and requests speedy issuance. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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